Then And Now

By Frances H. Paulette

Then, Now and Always, Mothers are Special!

Every Day Should Be Mother's Day

'Mother's Day' should be every day . . .
She's always 'on duty', you know!
Her day doesn't end at five or six . . .
Or when a task is completed just so.

Good old Mom, a chauffer, a cook . . .
Then there's sewing and cleaning to do.
A companion, and sometimes an 'all-night' nurse,
She never really gets through!

Flowers, candy and dinner that's special . . .
Fitting tributes, 'tis true.
But, show her you love her EVERY DAY!
She never stops loving you!

Mother's Day . . . it will be her day, Sunday, May 13. She'll get flowers, candy, jewelry, she'll even be taken to dinner and she'll love every minute of it. But, what about next week, next month? A mother is a mother every day. Her job is round-the-clock, demanding and requires that she be knowledgable in so many areas. Do you remember all the things Mama did for you? (Or does for you, whatever the case may be.)

I remember my Mama . . .

. . . The way she looked at me with love, when, as a very little girl and because I loved her I picked her a bunch of "Chigger Weed" (thinking they were flowers!) She didn't throw them out, but put them in a vase and told me how much she appreciated them.

. . . The way she hugged me when it was my very first day at school. She was reluctant to let me go but was proud of her only child, too!

. . . The patience with which she fashioned and sewed a full pleated brown and gold skirt when I was in grade school . . . just the kind I had wanted. And, when, the tomboy that I was, I ripped it at school, she didn't 'have a fit' but gently explained that girls didn't play so rough and fixed the skirt like new.

. . . The times she sat beside me when I had typhoid fever, leaving me only long enough to tell Mary what had to be done in the house that day. When I hurt, she hurt, when I began to get better, she did too! That was Mama.

I could go on and on (and so could you about your mothers) but that isn't necessary in order to remember. What they taught us, what they believed and what they were day after day . . . these things keep us remembering.

Then, now, and always, Mothers are special!

Happy Mother's Day to my daughter Chris and my daughter-in-law Pat! Thank you for the beautiful grandchildren you have given me!

PAMPLIN

Mrs. Robert Harris left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. H. C. Bailey of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grammar of Richmond visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. W. Slayton returned Sunday after spending a week with her son C. W. Slayton Jr., and family in Charlotte, N. C.

Eight members of Pamplin Homemakers Club attended District III meeting in Farmville last Thursday.

Miss Nannie Belle Williams returned home last week after spending several months in Richmond.

Mrs. C. V. Wingfield returned Wednesday after a visit to Colonial Heights and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southern of Norfolk are visiting relatives here this week.

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ASCS TODAY

By Tom Conrad

DARK FIRED BOARD MEETS - The Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association Board of Directors held its spring meeting at the New Randolph Warehouse, Farmville on Tuesday, March 27th, 1979. The meeting was for the purpose of reviewing the past marketing season and to try and assess the present situation of dark fired growers.

It was pointed out by President J. A. Hazelgrove that demand for low quality tobacco had fallen off sharply and that pool receipts had been heavy this past season. He stated that pool stocks now totaled almost 2 1/2 million pounds from the 1977 and 1978 crops. After the redrying and packing is completed 2156 hogsheads will be on hand, a good majority of which is the low lug grades and non descript. In the opinion of some, much of this tobacco would not be disposed of at an early date.

Tom Hall, Association Manager told the group that for the last two years there had been an undetermined amount of tobacco offered by the growers which received no grade annd no bid from the buyers. Some of this tobacco was carried away by the growers but by the end of the season quite a bit had accumulated at the warehouse. This tobacco had to be disposed of by giving it to someone to throw on their land and then ASCS employees inspected the warehouses to see that they were free of tobacco.

It was brought to the attention of the Directors that growers of Type 22 and 23 Dark-Fired Types in Kentucky and Tennessee were experiencing lower prices and growing loan stocks of similar tobacco. This could mean less demand for low grade tobacco for the immediate future since there seems to be building, a world wide supply of low grade tobacco even in the foreign growing areas. Malawi, one of the main foreign growing areas of dark-fired tobacco, had a large, poor quality crop this past marketing season. While foreign growing areas do not ususlly compete on quality they can outsell the United States when it comes to low quality tobacco.

Recently the United States Department of Agriculture announced a 10 percent cut in allotments for 1979. The Association opposed this cut but it was necessary because of the loan supply. If quality does not improve further cuts may be necessary.

CROPLAND ACRES TO BE SET-ASIDE DIVERTED - Appomattox County Farmers participating in the 1979 wheat and feed grain program plan to set-aside or otherwise divert 338.4 acres of cropland.

A progress report at the close of the signup period shows that farmers intend to set-aside 134 cropland acres under the wheat program and 204.4 acres under the feed program.

Producers in the county will receive payment for grazing or cutting for hay, 4.9 acres of wheat and for diverting an additional 64.8 acres of feed grain.

According to the report, local participants intend to plant 645.7 acres of wheat and 1272.3 acres of feed grains for harvest. Of the 491 eligible farms in the county, 117 are enrolled in the wheat and feed grain program. The participating farms have 3141.6 acres of the 9453.5 total normal crop acreage (NCA) established on farms. The 117 farms participating will be eligible for commodity loans, disaster payments and deficiency payments.

Final figures will be available after farmers have certified their acreage in the year.

Jordan News

The Senior Choir will meet Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hilda Jones. All members are asked to please be present, as this is an important meeting.

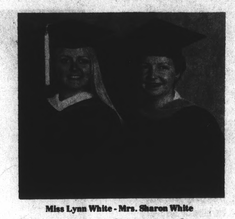
On Saturday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. The Usher Board will be sponsoring a musical program at the Canaan Baptist Church. The St. Paul Gospel Chorus and others will be appearing on program.

Church business meeting will be held Tuesday May 22nd, at 8:00 p.m. at the Oakville School Building.

The Young Adult Choir will meet Tuesday, May 15th, at the home of Mrs. Hilda Jones. This meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. All members are asked to please be present.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Viola Austin has returned to Lynchburg General Hospital. We are praying for her speedy recovery.

Our prayers are also with Deacon Cris Austin who was involved in an accident on last Friday. He is at home.



Miss Lynn White - Mrs. Sharon White

Three In Family To Graduate

Three members of the David White family of Route 1 in Appomattox are graduating this spring.

His daughter, Miss Lynn White received her B.A. degree from James Madison University on May 5. Her major was English, French and Spanish.

Mrs. Sharon Swanson White, his wife, will receive her B.S. degree from Longwood College on May 12th. Her major is Elementary Education.

Mrs. Julie White, his daughter-in-law, will receive her diploma from Appomattox County High School on June 9th.

Congratulations to these fine ladies.

Appomattox DECA Salutes Employers

Appomattox County High School cafetria was the setting for the second annual DECA Employee-Employer banquet. There was a total of 45 people in attendance. the president, Jeff Jamerson, served as master of ceremonies after the parade of officers.

The Employee - Employer banquet is just one way for the DE students to say "Thank You" to their employers. Without the employers there could be no DE. Each employer was presented with a certificate of appreciation for their suppot to the program. In addition the advisory council was recognized. They are Mr. A. G. Gaines, Mr. Martin Webb, Mr. Peter Nealley, Mr. Jackie Evans and Mr. Jim Roach. Three people were also recognized for outstanding service in the DE department. They were Miss Sharon Roach, Mr. Peter Nealley and Mr. B. B. Carter.

Two students were recognized for being the "Outstanding Students of the Year" for DE in 1979. They were Tony Martin and Jeff Martin. Congratulations to both of these fine young men.

APPOMATTOX CLUB TO MEET MAY 15

The Appomattox Extension Homemakers Club will meet for its regular monthly meeting on May 15th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Liberty Baptist Church.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

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PARLIAMENTARY LAW TEAM: Juanita Patterson, Tic Lettner, Nugene Harvey, Debbie Roach, Debbie Harris placed second in State Competition.

AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS THEY'RE MAKING ANOTHER APPEARANCE - Not the boys, the locusts! Scott Humbles, 5, (on the left) and Evan Humbles, 7, (on the right) are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Humbles of Rt. 3, Appomattox. They are holding a jar containing three of the locusts they discovered in the plant bed on the family. Close observance reveals a "W" clearly visible on the wings. Locusts are not new to Mrs. Humbles . . . she saw them when she was a high school student. Of one thing Mr. Humbles is quite sure . . . Locusts make good fishing bait!!!

The 1979-80 FBLA OFFICERS: President, Debbie Roach; Vice-President, Gina Kreidel; Secretary, Gloria Hodges; Reporter, Jane Doss; Parliamentarian, Sandra Ferguson; and Chaplain, Tammy Womack.

5th Annual Campbell County Art Exhibit To Be Held

The 5th Annual Campbell County Art Exhibit will be held Monday, May 21, 1979 on the Court House Square in Rustburg. The show will be open for viewing by the public between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The show usually attracts many viewers and gives people a chance to see the abundance of artistic talent we have in this area.

The show will be judged and ribbons awarded. Amateur artists' works will be judged separately from professional. There will also be a Youth division judged separately and Campbell County High Schools and Middle Schools are encouraged to enter student art works.

Artists may offer for sale any of their entries, but are requested to handle the sales personally.

Local artists, beginners, amateurs and professionals are cordially invited to exhibit works in the show. Anyone who is interested should contact the Campbell County Recreation Department as soon as possible as a count of entries will be necessary.

The show is primarily for the purpose of exhibiting works of artists who live or work in Campbell County, but entries from those who neither work or live in the county will be accepted if they are items of interest to the county or entries from participants who have taken art classes in Campbell County, etc. Please check with the Campbell County Department of Recreation if you are interested.

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SUSAN CAMPBELL PLACED FIRST IN OFFICE PROCEDURES AT THE State FBLA Conference.

FBLA Members Recognized

The Appomattox Chapter Future Business Leaders of America held their monthly meeting on May 2, 1979 in the ACHS auditorium. The program consisted of the installation of the 1979 officers: Debbie Roach, President; Gina Kreidel, Vice President; Gloria Hodges, Secretary; Jane Doss, Reporter; Nugene Harvey, Parliamentarian; Sandra Ferguson, Historian; and Tammy Womack, Chaplin.

Susan Campbell was recognized for winning first place in the Office Procedures Event and Nugene Harvey, Debbie Roach, Debbie Harris, Juanita Patterson, and Teresa Lettner for placing second in the Parliamentary Procedures Event at the State FBLA Conference on April 28. Susan Campbell will be attending the National Convention in New Orleans this summer.

Cindy Roach was elected girl of the month for April. Members were reminded of the annual Spring Banquet to be held on May 8, in the ACHS cafeteria. During this banquet outstanding members are recognized for their contributions to the club during the year.

The meeting was ajourned by our newly elected president, Debbie Koach.

FBLA Reporter, Gail Doss

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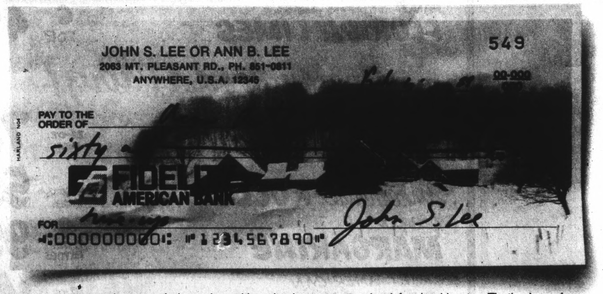

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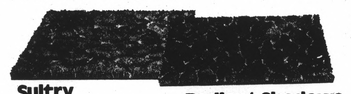
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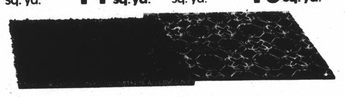
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